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SUBJ: 1975 EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE: A. PROPOSED FILM SHOWING
B. LUNCH MONDAY 24

1. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE ADDRESS BY POLICE MAJOR GENERAL POW SARASIN MARCH 25 AN ANTI-ADDICTION FILM (ENGLISH SOUND-TRACK) PRODUCED BY THE RTG CENTRAL NARCOTICS BOARD BE SHOWN TO DELEGATES.
2. THIS FILM IS NOW BEING SHOWN THROUGHOUT THAILAND TO AUDIENCES OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AND REFLECTS THE CONCERN WHICH THE THAI FEEL OVER THEIR OWN ADDICTION PROBLEMS. GENERAL POW HAS BEEN A PRIME MOVER IN THIS AND OTHER EFFORTS TO BUILD GREATER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM.
3. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THIS FILM, WE SUGGEST THAT THE AFTERNOON SESSION MARCH 25 BE COMMENCED AT 1:30 PM INSTEAD OF 2:00 PM. THE FILM WOULD BE SHOWN AT 2:15 PM. GENERAL POW WOULD SPEAK AT 2:45 PM AS SCHEDULED. THIS SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR LUNCH BECAUSE IT IS ASSUMED MOST DELEGATES WILL EAT AT THE USOM CAFETERIA.
4. MASTERS, WHO WILL THEN BE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I., PLANS UNLESS YOU ADVISE TO CONTRARY TO HOST A LUNCH ON

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MARCH 24 TO WHICH WILL BE INVITED AMBASSADOR VANCE; A RANKING

CENTRAL NARCOTICS BOARD OFFICER; DR. AMNUAY VIRAVAN, DIRECTOR
GENERAL, RTG DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS; MR. GEORGE M. BELK; MR.
G. R. DICKERSON; MR. DANIEL ADDARIO; AND CALVIN E. MEHLERT.
THIS WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR IN DEPTH DISCUSSIONS ON
THAI SITUATION.
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